

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-20 are currently active in this case. Claims 1, 5, 9, 13 and 17 have been amended by way of the present amendment. Each amended claim is supported by the specification and claims as originally submitted, and no new matter has been added.

In the outstanding Official Action, the abstract was objected to for containing legal phraseology; the title was objected to for not being descriptive; Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Robell et al.* (International Publication Number WO 98/48532).

Objections To The Specification

The abstract has been appropriately amended to eliminate legal phraseology. The title has been appropriately amended to be more descriptive.

Rejections Based on 35 USC § 102(b)

Claim 1 is distinguishable from *Robell et al.* in notable ways. Specifically, Claim 1 recites a method of creating contents comprising, among other things, "designating recording position information useful for recording the compressed signal of said input source on said recording medium, **wherein said recording position information is a starting address of a personal computer card or a DVD RAM or a hard disk drive**" (emphasis added).

It is respectfully submitted that the cited reference neither teaches nor suggests these limitations. *Robell et al.*, for example, does not describe the scenarios illustrated in Figures 2, 3, 5 and 6 of the present invention. *Robell et al.* generally illustrates recording onto some medium (*Robell et al.*, Figure 1). However, *Robell et al.* does not provide the necessary description to teach or suggest Claim 1.

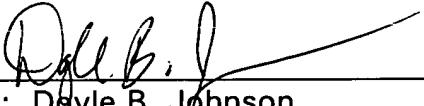
One problem that the present invention intends to solve is mistakes that may occur when contents information is inputted. Figures 2, 3, 5 and 6 provide tables that explicitly outline how such a problem is avoided by Claim 1, namely, by the recitation of starting addresses. These starting addresses on the specified recording mediums are important for achieving mistake-free downloads of the contents information. *Robell et al.* neither teaches nor suggests such limitations. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the rejection to Claim 1 be removed.

Regarding independent Claims 5, 9, 13 and 17, these claims are allowable for similar reasons Claim 1 is allowable. Regarding dependent Claims 2-4, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16 and 18-20, these claims are allowable for similar reasons their respective base claims are allowable.

Consequently, no further issues are believed to be outstanding, and it is respectfully submitted that this case is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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